

Evening Telegraph

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SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE UNION PARTY.

From the Times. President Lincoln's appointment of Secretary Chase to the office next to his own in responsibility and dignity, etc., etc., we trust, make an end forever of the illusory distinctions in the Union party, between the so-called conservatives and the so-called radicals. Mr. Lincoln has seen something complained of by one portion of the party, for supposed conservative tendencies; it is useless now to dispute whether there was any just ground on either side for those complaints.

Our own view is, that the terms conservative and radical, as employed, really involved no essential difference of principle or purpose. The questions related rather to me and to him of action than to objects and ends. Mr. Lincoln has been very wise as much opposed to conserving the institution of slavery, the great cause of this war, as Mr. Chase, or any other man in the country. But he has shown that the steady prosecution of the war against the Rebellion will do itself substantially what the Union institution, and has avoided embarrassing the progress of the war by extension, and summed up all our

Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation, aiming at the Union, was a mild one, and was not intended to weaken the Rebels, as our armies, in their march northward, have advanced to foreign lands, and are as much as possible to their advantage war work upon the institution. Lincoln has recovered Rebel territory equal to recognize itself, except one Free State added.

The practical result of Mr. Lincoln's moderate course has been as fatal to slavery, so far as it has been within our reach, as could have been the most extreme and summary plan that could possibly be devised.

But even if this is controllable, the fact that Mr. Lincoln has taken, in his view, the firmest ground for constitutional amendment which will establish slavery throughout the land, should put at rest all concern upon the subject. Surely there can be no more radical test of the purity of this cause than this complete excision of it at a single stroke. Not only Mr. Lincoln himself is committed to the furtherance of this work, but the entire Union party, by its special recommendation in the Baltimore platform. We have nowhere heard of a single murmur of dissent from any person in the party. It is an unanimously accepted measure—all-comprehensive, thoroughly radical, and uncompromising. It readers us only to make further attempts to hedge up the distinction of conservatism in the Union party, in reference to slavery.

Mr. Lincoln has shown that he so regards it, by his making Mr. Chase Chief Justice. He thereby buries in oblivion all the past differences in the party concerning slavery, and all the efforts which have been made to produce them from special connections and interests against him. It is calculated to kill the great party of this Union, now and forever, and to prepare it for the great and work of reconstruction, which will soon devolve upon it.

On Saturday afternoon a man giving the name of C. H. Clark was arrested at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, West Philadelphia, upon the charge of picking the pocket of Mr. George Traub, of Wilmington, Del. He was examined by Alderman Toland.

GENTLEMAN'S HAT.—All the latest styles at Clegg, Clegg & Son's, Continental Hotel.

Sewing MACHINES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A few new machines will be exhibited, &c., on a prominent feature in the parlor of Mrs. Clegg, Clegg & Son's, who will urge given presents to persons of exceeding taste and beauty. At the head of the list comes the "Glover & Baker" machine, No. 12, Second street. The other objects much admired by the experts from whom they have been taken. The highest premium has been extended to the manufacture of others, without a single exception. For the following reasons, among others, we would advise all purchasers of sewing machines to give the "Glover & Baker" the preference over all others.

It makes the only one formed by a cabinet machinist, which each stitch is independently linked, and will depend upon the other for strength.

It makes the only one that will admit of the thread being cut at every fourth stitch, without injury to the cloth in wear.

It is unnecessary to fasten the ends of seams made by this machine. This is done by the machine itself, without the use of the hand-needle.

The "Glover & Baker" stitch is the only one formed from two ordinary spools, and without winding them from a spool to a shuttle from three to five times for the under-thread.

A seam thus formed is more elastic than any other made by a sewing machine, and is consequently very valuable in all goods that are to be washed and dressed under iron.

The machine is adapted to all varieties of fabrics, sewing each equally well, and requiring no adjustments for any other.

It is more easily kept in order than any other machine, and is taken apart to be cleaned in a moment.

The machine uses common spool cotton, silk, and linen thread with equal facility.

"G. T." machine is so simple that an intelligent child of six years can readily learn to operate and keep it in order.

By reason of its simplicity of construction and ease of management it is best adapted to all the wants of the family.

MIND YOUR HYDRANTS.—The old nuisance of ice on the sidewalks, the result of allowing hydrants to run, promises to give more annoyance than ever this year, judging from the fact that thus early in the season it has become a subject of general complaint. Hydrants should not be allowed to run during winter. In the present cold, and where they are permitted to flow, the pipes should be compelled to remove the ice created through their carelessness.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—This morning, about 3 o'clock, Rudolph Kellam and Philip Younger were arrested at Fourth and Morris streets upon the charge of highway robbery. It seems that a female who had been out sitting up with a friend, was passing in that neighborhood. The ruffian stepped up and seized her, and took a valuable brooch from her clothing. The lady gave an alarm, when the robbers were arrested. They were committed by Alderman Lutz to answer at court.

NEW RAILROAD.—A railroad is in process of construction in New Jersey, from Mount Holly to Camden, via Moorestown. It was chartered several years ago, but has been delayed by unforeseen difficulties. This will be very useful to the people of Burlington county, and an important adjunct to the trade of Philadelphia. The work upon this new road will be commenced early in the spring.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republican members of Select Council have held a caucus, and immediately placed in nomination all the old officers. The present clerks and messengers have discharged their duties faithfully during the past year, and are deserving of this endorsement by the members of the Chamber.

RESIGNED.—Professor E. D. Saunders, D. D., Chairman of the Western Board of Education, Philadelphia, has resigned his long confinement from a railroad agent, before his enlistment in serving the rebels, to resign his office; and very reluctantly to request all soldiers and their relatives, many of whom have cast off their daily, to defer their visits, till it may be safe for God to restore his health, when, in view of their patriotic spirit, he will be glad to see them.

THE WOOLLEN AND SAW MILL.—In our advertising columns, presents an unusual opportunity to a man with a moderate capital to make money. It can be bought low and on easy terms. GEORGE STRICK & CO.'S PIANOS AND MARION & HAMILTON'S PIANO & CARRIAGE ORGAN. Over 500 of these fine instruments have been sold by Mr. STRICK & CO., and the demand is constantly increasing.

DO YOU KNOW.—Do you know to take note that as the holidays approach picture-seekers will crowd the galleries. They should go early. B. F. Reimer's, No. 624 Arch street.

FROM GENERAL SHERMAN.—There is no other intelligence than such as can be gathered from the General himself, by a transport from Charleston. When that steamer left, on the 7th, heavy firing

was heard in the direction of Savannah, or on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad. But that may have been either Sherman or Foster, who is reported to be in command on that line. Rebel papers seem to indicate that the forces of those two leaders intend to concentrate upon the Charleston & Savannah—but positive news will come in so soon that it is useless to speculate. We may expect a steamer at Fort Monroe at any moment.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BURIAL OF A BRAVE OFFICER.—The funeral of Captain J. G. Chapman, of Battery A, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 35 Franklin street. The deceased was a brave and efficient officer, having been appointed to the rank of captain, on the 1st of March, 1862. He was one of the original members of Colonel Payson's corps, and remained in the 1st Artillery, where he became a battery commander, a hero and a favorite among his peers. He passed through the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Mine Run, Rappahannock, Antietam, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania, and was present at the assault of Petersburg, making a gallant charge at Love Point, making a dash through the lines of the enemy, and capturing a gun.

To see more news, go to page 2 of this paper, and read "The War News."

CHILDS' CLOTHING.—An elegant assortment at Clegg, Clegg & Son's, Continental Hotel.

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LADIES' FURS.—An elegant assortment at Clegg, Clegg & Son's, Continental Hotel.

DEAR MR. SCOTT.—The Supreme Court has decided in the case of Van Arsdall vs. L. E. Plant, that if L. E. Plant does not hold the bond, though he may have helped to draw it out, he may keep it. Plant's trial has already been put off, and at the same time the court has inferred that a box containing the documents as it stood in a chest is recoverable by an action in the case, but if the plaintiff mixes himself up with the box, the plaintiff is not responsible, and it should be so.

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